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E Steamship  
"DOUGLAS,"  
in S. Ashton, will be dispatched for the  
Ports on **TUESDAY**, the 28th instant,  
WEIGHT.  
Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPEIRA & Co.**  
Singapore, 23rd November, 1882. 12149  
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

“GLENFINLAS,”  
on or about the 2nd proximo.  
Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Singapore, 23rd November, 1882. 1150  
THE HONGKONG & SHANTON STEAMSHIP  
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 "BERENICE" will be despatched as  
 on or about the 4th prox.  
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 MELLOERS & Co.,  
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 Hongkong, 24th November, 1892. [1515]

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 and applications for admission to be made to the  
 Secretary or the Head Master,  
 St. Paul's College, Hongkong.  
 23rd November, 1882. [2143]

NOTICE.

THE ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE in  
 Wyndham Street will be CLOSED  
 THIS DAY, the 23rd November, and will RE-  
 OPEN on the 24th.

24th instant. JAMES K. REBBECK, Hon. Sec. [2135]  
 Hongkong 22nd November 1892.

**WANTED, for H. M. S. "HONOUR"**  
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**CHINESE MEN as SEAMEN.** Apply on board  
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**GERMAN** having been employed for  
 several years in one of the "Great Ports"  
 is also in Hongkong by a private and Mod-  
 est Home, wishes to obtain a SITUATION  
 as **GENERAL CLERK or COB-EXPORTER.**  
 Please address H. Z.  
 Office of the Paper.  
 Hongkong, 21st November, 1892. [2124]

THE  
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LHM ED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY  
of CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at  
the Society's Real Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY,  
the 8th day of December, 1902, at  
10 O'CLOCK in the afternoon, when the  
above mentioned Resolution which was passed at the  
Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society  
on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of November,  
1892, will be submitted for Confirmation as  
a Special Resolution.

**RESOLUTION**

That the Capital of the Society be increased  
to Two Million Hong Kong Dollars, and that  
the same be effected by increasing the value of the existing  
Shares to \$5,000 per Share.

By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES,  
Chair Secretary

Hongkong, dated the 22nd day of November, 1882. [2147]

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE IN LIQUIDATION.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office will be held at No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of November next, at HALF PAST ELVEN o'CLOCK in the forenoon, when in accordance with the Company's Charter of 1865 the Accounts and Report of the Liquidators regarding distribution of Assets and liquidation of the Office will be presented.

**E. P. ALFORD,**  
**E. JULIEN JOHNSON, } Liquidators.**

Canton Insurance Office in Liquidation.  
Hongkong, 30th October, 1882. 1885

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

**THE CERTIFICATE of the SHARE numbered 13, 1307, in this Company, standing in the Register in the name of Mr. R. W. INWIN, having been mislaid or lost by him, NOTICE is hereby given that a NEW Certificate for such share as aforesaid may be issued to the said R. W. INWIN as such Registered Proprietor of the Share mentioned, and that the Original Certificate will thereafter be held by him as void.**

Dated the 25th day of October, 1892.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

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**CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS.**

**SHAREHOLDERS** are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium, from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of December, 1891, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and so subsequent claims or variations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22d September, 1892. 1793

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS.**

**SHAREHOLDERS** in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underwriters with a List of their Contributions from the 1st day of May, 1891, (when the system of Contribution Bonus recommenced), to the 31st day of December, 1891; in order that the Distribution of the portion of Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to November 30th next, will be adjusted by the Company, and so claims or alterations will be accordingly admitted.

JARVINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1892. 1793



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man who has shown himself so hostile to

his interests and has rendered himself so

personally odious to his fellow-countrymen

resident in the Far East.

In the course of an article on the murder of

children in India for the sake of their orna-

ments, in which some recent cases of the

kind are cited, the *Times of India* says:

"With Orientalia, it has been the custom

"from time immemorial to have their wealth

"in as portable and handy a form as possi-

"ble, and even at the present day, notwith-

"standing the great demand for capital and

"the good interest which money fetches in

"India, there must be a fabulous amount of

"wealth locked up in jewels and ornaments."

"Even the poorer classes have their savings

"laid up in bangles, ear-rings, necklaces and

"anklets, and when the rainy day comes,

"these go one after another to the Marwaris

"(pawnbrokers). Personal ornaments are,

"in fact, the savings' bank of the people,

"and it will be a long time before the invest-

"ment in India adopts a method of invest-

"ment in the surplus earnings more in accor-

"dance with the fundamental principles of

"modern political economy." The above

remarks apply equally to the Chinese people.

The poorer classes, especially the rural

population, invest their savings in bangles

and other ornaments, usually silver, which

are portable and therefore more easily

secured. The Chinese lower classes have

no ready means of investing small sums,

and, like the same class in India, they

delight in ornaments. When poverty over-

takes them they are able to get an advance

upon silver articles from the pawnbroker,

who, however, charges high interest, as much

as three per cent. per month. But the

poor people always live in hope of being able

to redeem their trinkets in a short time, and

meanwhile they know they are safe in the

custody of the pawnbroker. As in India, so

in China, there is an immense amount of

bullion locked up in articles of personal

adornment. A considerable proportion of

the silver which flows yearly into China is

probably absorbed in this way.

While ear-ring-snatching and bangle steal-

ing are crimes of very common occurrence

both in this Colony and in China, the Chinese

do not often commit murder for the sake of

such a paltry booty as in the case of those

crimes described by the *Times of India*. In

one instance related by that journal a boy of

ten years of age was inveigled by some man

to go with them to see a well which they

told him yielded gold if certain ceremonies

were gone through. These ceremonies con-

sisted in bidding the poor little lad hand

and foot with a cord of red cotton, putting

pubbles and a peepal leaf in his mouth, and

making him sit on the parapet which sur-

rounded the well. The dead body of the

boy was afterwards discovered floating on

the water in an advanced stage of decom-

position, the ankles and hands still tied.

This heinous deed was perpetrated for the

sake of a silver waist-chain and wristlets the

boy was wearing, and for which the dastardly

murderers obtained the magnificent sum of

nine rupees from a pawnbroker. Our Hong-

kong contemporary adds that there is hardly

a week passes in which it has not to record

the theft of ornaments from the persons of

children and women, and cases of murder

for the sake and are anything but rare. It

is certainly marvellous for how trifling a

booty a capital offence is sometimes com-

mitted, and the fact, of course, serves to illus-

trate the poverty of certain classes of the people.

Chinese criminals frequently run great risks

for very small sums, the reason being, no doubt,

that their want is urgent. It is to be hoped,

however, that even the worst rascals in Hong-

kong would hesitate to murder an innocent

child for the sake of the value of his silver

ornaments. At the same time, seeing that

children bedecked with valuable ornaments,

which may excite the cupidity of the crim-

inals, are thereby exposed to danger, it is

a pity parents do not consider their safety

before their adornment. It is natural for

parents, be they of whatever hue or race, to

array their young ones in the bravest attire

they can provide, but they would hardly

sacrifice their little limbs with silver or gold

ornaments did they reflect that these very

tokens of affection may place the children's

lives in peril.

H.M. gunboat *Porpoise*, Lieut. Commander

McKenzie, and his crew, yesterday for Sardinia

(British North Borneo).

Card names for the rapidly approaching

year 1933 have been issued. The latest is that

Yesterday the amount of business before the

Police Court was small, and though three

cases were referred to the Police Court for

a summary judgment, no single case was

sent there. We are informed that such a thing

has not occurred for a very long time. There

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